

## JURY FINDS THE COOPERS ARE GUILTY

Retains Verdict of Second Degree Murder in Carmack Case.

Sentenced to 20 Years Imprisonment by Judge Hart.

Attorneys for Defendants Will at Once Take an Appeal Upon Statement of Jury Yesterday That It Was Hopelessly Tied—John D. Sharp Was Acquitted Yesterday.

(Special from United Press.) Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin, a twenty-five year old lawyer, were today found guilty of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack in this city on November 9 last. They were immediately sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary.

The verdict will be appealed at once. Attorneys Anderson and Washington paved the way for this action yesterday when they compelled Judge Hart to return a verdict of acquittal for John D. Sharp. By order of the court the clerk entered the opening sentence of the foreman yesterday.

We, the jury, find John D. Sharp not guilty of murder in the indictment but as to the defendants Cooper we are hopelessly tied. With this as a text, the appeal will be begun. The defense will also hold that the judge erred in not at that time discharging the jury. They will argue to the higher court on the sending of the jury back to consider the case of the Coopers.

Immediately application was made by the attorneys for the father and son to have the jury brought to bail and Judge Hart, it is said, will grant the request and place the amount at \$25,000 each. This will be furnished in a short time as friends of the Coopers have declared that they are ready to furnish any amount of security just as soon as the court indicates how they will be needed.

It is rumored that the attorneys for the defense had an intimation of what was coming as close friends of the father and son were in communication with real estate men before they went into court today.

Both Colonel Cooper and his son took the verdict calmly despite the fact that they had expected an acquittal. The two daughters of Colonel Cooper, however, were heartbroken and showed pathetic evidence of their grief.

Judge Hart was about to retire from the bench when Attorney Anderson stopped him and said: "Will you please, \$25,000 at once," he said, and Judge Hart at once directed the necessary papers be made ready.

The jury fixed the sentence at twenty years in the penitentiary and Judge Hart at once imposed it. There were 18 ballots taken in all. In the first ballot after it was found that all were agreed that John Sharp was "innocent," a vote was taken on the guilt of the Coopers. It revealed that five believed in the guilt of the father and son in the second degree, and one, S. M. Hyde, voted to acquit. The jurors continued balloting and after a while the vote was 11 for murder in the second degree and one for acquittal. So matters remained until last night when Hyde agreed to come over with the majority. Then came the question of the penalty which under the Tennessee law in all but first degree verdicts, the jury fixes. The minimum is five years and the maximum twenty and it was finally agreed to make it the maximum.

The jury then reduced its verdict to writing and sent word that they had agreed. So soon as the verdict was rendered and the jury discharged the preparations for furnishing the bail were continued. State's Attorney Jeff McCann was plainly very much pleased with the finding of the jury and he told the press that he was perfectly willing now that the father and son should go free on bail until the court passes on the validity of the conviction.

He insisted, however, that he and his associates be given opportunity to examine the bodies which the board ruled was only fair. Colonel Cooper and Robin sat carefully as the attorneys negotiated the security, seemingly unconcerned. The father and son, Robin is in very bad health and it is rumored that both he and his father will leave town within a day or so for a long rest in order to permit the excitement caused by the tragedy and the trial to die down.

**Cigars Worth \$50 Disappear at Night**

Mystery Surrounds the Burglary at Golden's Store on Wednesday Night.

The burglary at the grocery of Harry Golden, North and Madison avenues, Wednesday night, is one of the most puzzling which has come to the attention of the police. Cigars to the value of \$50 disappeared. When Mr. Golden opened the store in the morning the doors and windows were securely locked and there was nothing to indicate that the place had been visited by burglars except the absence of the cigars. The place is equipped with burglar alarms and none of the connections had been disturbed. Detective Hackett, who has been at work on the job, is at a loss to account for the missing property.

**RECITAL OF LENTEN MUSIC**

The Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club will hold its regular club musicale in North church, Wednesday, March 31, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be Lenten music. The program will be under the direction of Miss Jennie Curtis Hawley. The organ alone will be used, assisted by voices.

**SPECIAL SERVICE.**

A special musical service will be given by the choir of the Washington Park M. E. church, Sunday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. The choir consists of: Mrs. Robert Douglas Martin, soprano; Mrs. Julia Joel Hulster, alto and director; Howard Douglas, tenor substitute; L. A. MacCombs, bass; Joseph Stuchess, organist.

## FINDS BURGLAR UNDER HER BED

She Sounds Alarm; He Fights on Roof.

Clintonville Is Scared—Schoolhouse Broken Into Too, and "Mussed Up."

New Haven, March 20.—The little town of Clintonville, had a real "burglar under the bed" scare early yesterday morning in which all the elements of a "ten, twenty and thirty" melodrama entered to stir the quiet residents into a high pitch of excitement. It all happened at the home of Zera T. Blakeslee, one of the oldest residents of the village, Lucien Henderson, a husky negro being the alleged desperado.

Miss Hattie Leet, a boarder at the Blakeslee home, was aroused by a noise under her bed at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She jumped out and peered under just as two large feet began to come from beneath. With a scream she rushed downstairs and alarmed the household. Other boarders headed by "the hired man" hurried up, but the negro had left the room and climbed up into the attic where he seized a scythe and climbed to the roof, threatened to wield it upon anyone who dared to follow him. He was then seen to descend the sky-light, and naturally no one felt disposed to pursue.

Then sliding down the roof to the limit of a single tree beside the house he climbed down to the ground and fled, still swinging the scythe. The excitement had thrown the household into hysterics and it remained for W. M. Sexton, a neighbor to send a call to North Haven for Sheriff Uhl. The sheriff hustled over and with Constable Corf caught Henderson hiding near a pool not far from the scene of the trouble. He was weak from loss of blood from a deep wound in his arm which had been accidentally inflicted by the scythe.

After he was locked up a report came in that the Clintonville school house had been ransacked during the night, the blackboards being defaced and the school furniture thrown around in confusion. Henderson was charged with this offense also and will be tried before the town tribunal tonight.

Miss Leet thinks he was there five or six hours before she discovered him.

## HARVEY WANTS A JURY TRIAL

Stamford Man Arrested for Sending Obscene Letter to President Held for Superior Court.

(Special from United Press.) Stamford, March 20.—John C. Harvey, accused of writing obscene letters to F. W. Carpenter, secretary to the President, ex-President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte, Congressman McKinley and others, was held today in \$2,000 for the Superior court. Harvey wants a jury trial. In the opinion of the police here there is no question that he is insane.

## PARIS ISOLATED FROM EUROPE

Strike Situation Worse and General Strike is Threatened.

(Special from United Press.) London, March 20.—A message received over the telephone from Paris this evening states that the strike situation is hourly worse and the government has decided on vigorous repressive measures. Paris is practically cut off from the outside world as far as telephone and telegraph lines are concerned. Only one telephone line has been working into London with any degree of regularity. No messages are working today into Italy, Germany, Belgium or Switzerland, and nearly all of the provincial lines are tied up. Most of the business between Paris and the outside world is being transacted by messengers.

The central labor leaders of Paris have called meetings of all the workers in the city and have threatened to call out every union man in the city unless the government settles the trouble at once along the lines indicated by the strikers.

## Local Delegation To Honor Petrosino

Over 100 Men With a Band Will Attend Funeral of Famous Detective in New York.

The Italians of this city regardless of politics or other affiliations are arranging to go to New York in a body and march in the procession at the funeral of the late Joseph Petrosino, who was murdered in Sicily. Over 200 have already subscribed \$5 each and others are expected to contribute later. Sheriff Louis Richards started the movement which immediately became popular. A band will be taken along to furnish funeral music in the parade. Arrangements will be perfected and everything will be ready when the date of the funeral is announced from New York.

## GIRL IS REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL

Recovery of Severe Case of Diphtheria at the Isolation Hospital—Child Breathed Through Tube.

Minnie Burnham of 90 Wallace street, three years old, was removed from the Bridgeport hospital one day this week after she had developed diphtheria and was taken to the Isolation hospital with her nurse, Miss Fitzgerald. The case was so violent that a tube was used by Dr. J. C. Lynch in the trachea to permit breathing. The tube was removed from her throat this morning and a speedy recovery is expected.

## ELKS WILL MEET VISITORS WITH ESCORT

Waterbury, New Haven and Derby Lodges Coming With Bands.

Column Will Be Headed By Mounted Escort and Police Platoon.

Appointments of Esquire Joseph I. Flint, Grand Marshal—Comprehensive Plans for Entertainment of Hundreds of Visitors.

Elks from every part of the state will parade here, Monday night, several hundred strong, prior to the dedication of the Elks Home in State street. Bridgeport Lodge will have the right of line with Esquire Joseph I. Flint as marshal, and will act as escort to the visitors. The Grand marshal will be Esquire Joseph I. Flint, who was appointed chairman of the parade committee by Exalted Ruler Joseph C. Ivers, last evening. The other members of the committee who will act as aides and marshals of the various divisions are Esquire Frederick A. Bartlett, Maj. William H. Marigold, Col. Timothy J. Murphy, Lieut. Frederick J. Adams, Capt. Edward J. Joy, Capt. Frank V. Gilhuley, and Capt. Stephen P. Cronan.

As a mounted escort the grand marshal has appointed Frank J. Abercrombie, Frederick C. Eckart, Henry Ciampetti, Walter Lailey, William Hogan, Charles F. Greene, John Broderick, Dr. Elmer F. Blank and Dr. C. Lincoln Banks. All other members who will ride are invited to do so. The marshals, aides and escorts will report to the grand marshal at Court and State streets at 7 o'clock, Monday night.

The members of the lodge will form in Court street with right resting on State street and leave promptly at 7:15 o'clock for the railroad station, passing through State street, Main street to Fairfield avenue to Water street. After welcoming the visiting Elks, who will arrive on special trains, several accompanied by brass bands, the procession will reform, as soon after 7:45 o'clock as possible, in Water street, with right resting on Fairfield avenue. It will proceed up Fairfield avenue to Main street, north on Main street to Congress street and counter march, State street and pass westward on State street to the Elks hall. Here there will be a consolidation of the bands and the parade will be dismissed.

The lodges that have already announced that they will be accompanied by bands are Waterbury, New Haven and Derby. Lodges in Eastern New York will reform at the Elks hall in Connecticut will be represented. The honored guests will ride in carriages.

The local lodge will be headed by the crack Wheeler & Wilson band of this city and a platoon of policemen from the local department.

For the visiting brethren who are not members of the order, entertainment and a buffet lunch will be provided in the old Elks hall at Court and State streets.

The lodge's committee on comfort and safety of visitors have arranged to have a platoon of policemen and firemen on duty at different points in the building, while the dedication ceremonies are in progress.

## Additional Committees Announced by Exalted Ruler Joseph C. Ivers

Exalted Ruler Joseph C. Ivers today announced the following as tyler for the dedication services of the new Elks hall: Esquire George G. McCall, who gave security for the goods constituting the grand procession, and Esquire George Campana, Adelbert C. Hazel.

An important committee is the Registration committee and the Elks hall for this duty by Exalted Ruler Ivers are Joseph V. Brennan, A. A. Canfield, James H. Cahill, John F. McDonald, William H. Kleban, Jesse Hamilton, William Roberts and Dr. W. T. Casey.

## STERLING IS COMING HOME

Air of Twin Lakes is Good, Water Pure, Society Select, But He Likes Bridgeport Better.

(By our Staff Correspondent.)

Twin Lakes, March 20.—This community was started this morning by the news that Julian H. Sterling, who came here several years ago to enjoy the benefits of pure air, pure water and refined associations such as can be had in this village, will return to Bridgeport. Mr. Sterling said this morning to your Twin Lakes correspondent: "The atmosphere of this place is just what I need. The water is much better than I have been accustomed to at home. The society is certainly a select one in some larger places. But tastes formed in youth are difficult to change. I like my air with a little smoke and some dust in it. That may not be healthy, but it is what I have always been used to. I like my water as it comes along. Microbes in water are like germs in cheese. They give it a flavor. As to society in Bridgeport, I will admit that I like a little promiscuousness in mine. It is good to be select. But there is something about me that makes me like to mingle. Here there are no concerns, no afternoon teas, no evening crushes, no scandals, and no divorces. Oh, I long for home, and the atmosphere of superabundant, dollar grabbing, commercial existence. I am going back to dear old Bridgeport."

"When?" inquired your correspondent.

"As soon as I can make my will and pack my goods," replied Mr. Sterling, affably.

## THOMAS CALLS LATEST CLE TO THE WHITLA KIDNAPPERS

Special Commission to Inquire Into Methods of Taxation Was Named by Mayor Reynolds.

Vacancies Were Later Filled by Mayor Lee—Said that Corbin's Corporate Excess Bill May be Object of Investigation.

Alderman William Thomas, chairman of the committee on Tax Equalization, which was named by Marcus L. Reynolds in the last moments of his term of office, has called a meeting of the committee for Thursday evening of next week.

The committee has been in existence for some 16 months, but has never held a meeting except to perfect an organization. This was due to the fact that some of the members desired time to make an independent investigation into the subject.

Two vacancies which had occurred on the committee as named by Reynolds were filled early in his term by Mayor Lee.

Alderman Thomas said this morning: "I understand that the committee possessed information which will enable it to proceed intelligently. I do not know what will be done, or what the members wish to do. I am informed, however, that one of the objects of the meeting will be to look over the Corporate Excess bill offered by State Tax Commissioner Corbin, which is now pending in the present Legislature, and other bills proposing changes in the method of taxation to ascertain how Bridgeport will be affected if they should be adopted by the General Assembly."

"The corporate excess bill is aimed entirely at the property of manufacturing corporations. It is intended to take this city of large amounts of prospective revenue."

## REMOVED DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT PROVES NOT TRUE

Mr. Sherman Himself Denies it from His Home at Utica—'Not a Dead One' Yet He Says.

(Special from United Press.) New York, March 20.—Wall street was much disturbed today by a rumor which started from some unknown source to the effect that Vice President James S. Sherman had dropped dead of apoplexy at his home in Utica, N. Y.

The report was given wide circulation only to be promptly denied by Mr. Sherman when it reached Utica. "I am in fine shape," declared the vice-president, "and I will be here in a few days. Here there will be a consolidation of the bands and the parade will be dismissed."

## DOOLAN ATTACHES AUTO FOR BILL FOR CUT FLOWERS

GAVE A PARADE IN GREENWICH COMPOSED OF VARIOUS VEHICLES OWNED BY EVERARD, RICH BREWER.

Greenwich, March 20.—Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan furnished an automobile parade with accessories to the good people of Greenwich, yesterday, which was cut short by Attorney George G. McCall, who gave security for the goods constituting the grand procession, and Esquire George Campana, Adelbert C. Hazel.

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## WATERBURY SOAP MAKER MISSING

And Many People Have His Checks Which They Cannot Cash.

(Special from United Press.) Waterbury, March 20.—While no formal complaint has been made to the police, a list of victims of William G. Smith, the soap manufacturer who has so mysteriously disappeared, continues to grow. Nearly everyone in this city who had business dealings with Smith have been paid in checks all of which have been returned with the information that there were "no funds" to meet the payment.

At his factory on Union street today no information could be obtained as to his whereabouts but it is believed that he has gone west. Smith has been advertising to a great extent through the state in an ostensible effort to promote the sale of his soap. His salesmen, several newspaper offices and hotels have been paid in checks which were all protested.

Smith is about 30 years of age, of neat appearance and a good talker.

## LATEST CLE TO THE WHITLA KIDNAPPERS

Points to Ashtabula as Hiding Place for Lost Boy.

Message Written in Cleveland and Borrowed Pencil.

Boy's Grandfather Says Pinkertons Expect to Apprehend Abductors and Rescue Boy Before Night—A Reward of \$6,000 Offered.

(Special from United Press.) Cleveland, O., March 20.—The latest clue to the whereabouts of Billy Whitla or his kidnappers to-day turned the search in the direction of Ashtabula, sixteen miles east of Cleveland, near the lake shore. Albert S. Couture told the Cleveland police this morning that before yesterday night he lent a pencil to a mustained, breathless man and saw him write with it, in a doorway on Prospect avenue, the following message: "Will leave for Ashtabula to-night. Cannot make a lift here. Cleveland is like a live wire about it. Beware."

Couture also saw the beginning of the message written on the envelope into which he slipped the message. It was "A. A. D."

This morning he told the police. Couture said the man who wrote the message was short and heavy with a florid complexion and stubby moustache, slightly sandy. He wore a mud-colored overcoat and was dusty and unshaven.

Billy Whitla's abductors abductors would have had time to reach Cleveland by 5:30 p. m., if this message was written but not to change their clothes bearing the tell-tale mud stains of hard riding, or to shave.

Ashtabula, however, is believed the writer of the mysterious letter intended to go, has a large foreign population. Its streets are full of children and about half of the places. The search was further stimulated to-day by a reward of \$6,000 offered by the Scripps-McRae League of newspapers of which the Cleveland Press is a member.

Newcastle, Pa., March 20.—Judge Whitla, grandfather of Billy, the kidnapped boy, an interview here today said that the Pinkerton detectives have informed J. P. Whitla, father of the missing boy, that they expect that before night they will apprehend the kidnappers and secure the release of the lost boy.

The millionaire uncle of Billy Whitla is in Cleveland today ready either to lead the search for the boy who was abducted from his home at Sharon, Pa., Thursday, or to offer the \$6,000 reward. He has unlimited credit at Cleveland banks. Frank H. Buhl declares that no amount of money will stand in the way of recovering his nephew. Catching the kidnappers is a matter of secondary consideration with him and the parents. If Billy comes home he will be welcomed with open arms.

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## CITY COURT CASES

James Lavery and Charles Gray, who have been on the East Side, were before the court charged with raising a disturbance, last night, at the saloon conducted by Peter Walsh, at East Main and Crescent streets. The pair were put out of the saloon twice, but returned and assaulted the bartender, Patrick Dunn. In the court case, Walsh was charged with assault on an old lady, who was ejected from the room for disturbing the court. During the intermission she again entered the saloon and was ejected. Lavery was fined \$11 and costs and sent to jail for 10 days by Judge Foster. Gray was fined \$1 and costs and sent to jail for 20 days.

Patrolman Williams arrested Daniel Mullins, last night, on complaint of his wife, who accused her husband of assaulting her. Investigation disclosed another side to the story and Mullins was discharged by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilder without the formal charge of a trial.

Richard Lyne, John Barnwell and Clifford Wright, the three boys who were charged with the assault on a charge of injury to property were discharged on the payment of the costs by their parents. The boys were accused of setting off the globes of electric lights on the streets in the North End of the East Side. They were admonished by the court.

Harry Seltzer, who is out on a bond on a charge of breaking the skull of Joseph Rose at the British and American Company's shop, three months ago, was in court, but his case went over to March 23.

John Moran and John Cox asked for a continuance of the cases against them, which were set for trial. The men are accused of selling policy slips.

John Manning, John Dolan and William Snyder were taken from a freight car last night in the East End yards by the railroad detectives. The car was unsealed. The railroad company's representatives asked for a continuance to allow an investigation, and the cases were continued until Monday.

## Stratford Avenue Bridge to Be Closed In Morning Hours

The lower bridge will be closed from 1 a. m. to 5 a. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning of next week by order of Director Charles F. A. Blitz. The Southern New England Telephone Co. wish to lay cables under the bridge, for which considerable dredging will have to be done. The closing of the bridge will leave only one bridge, the East Washington avenue, connecting the center of the city with East Bridgeport. If there should be a fire in the lower East End, the electric lines will have to put on extra speed to make up the greater distance.

## CIRCUS READY TO OPEN THE SEASON OF 1909

Ninety Car Train to Leave for West in Three Sections.

Section One Goes Tomorrow—Elephants and Lion Cubs Aboard.

Otto Ringling, "Big Boss" of All, Assisted by Charles Hutchinson in Managerial Capacity—Something About the Big Acts.

Resplendent in gold paint, with all equipments spick and span, the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is prepared for the season of 1909. The first section leaves to-morrow. It is composed of 29 cars. It is bound for Chicago, where the show opens next week, and will remain until April 23. For the first time in the history of the show it will exhibit in the Chicago Coliseum. The other three sections of the ninety car train will leave Bridgeport at intervals during the next two weeks open under canvas April 23.

The shows will be under the management of Mr. Otto Ringling with Mr. Charles Hutchinson in a chief managerial capacity. The show company is "Happy Jack" Snelling; master of track transportation is John McLaughlin. In charge of the horses is Tom Lynch.

The first division train carries the elephants and other animals and all ring stock. Baby Bunting, the baby elephant, born in the city, for no reason to take the trip as it is very young, and suffering with pneumonia and rheumatism.

The Star animal act this year is a musical skit performed by five elephants, who work under the direction of Trainer Harry Mooney. With five elephants and about 100 other animals, the five great pachyderms play huge trumpets, and rings bells, in harmony with the music.

The big feature acts this year are three in number. They are Lucifer, the balloon horse, who makes an ascent of 28 stands, 17 inches high, and weighs 3 1/2 lbs. She talks and sings like a woman of ordinary stature, in several languages.

On the second division train there will be a diner and a sleeper. Everything about the train will be spick and span. The train color this year is yellow, with green trimmings.

The advance cars are yellow, handsomely lettered, while all sleepers, and dining coaches are a rich red. The train is headed by a locomotive, which is contained five cubs, three of whom were born last night.

## BROTHERS THREE BORN UNDER FLAGS OF THREE NATIONS

Konyots Number Sixteen Souls Born In Fourteen Countries.

Speak So Many Languages They Might Have Finished Tower of Babel Had Their Services Been Available.

Three brothers appeared before Clerk William R. Shelton in the Superior court, this morning, seeking first papers. They were Samuel, Arthur and Alphons Konyots. Neither of them was born under the sky of the same land. They have 12 brothers and sisters, equally divided as to sex, no two of whom were born under the same flag.

The family were originally Germans. They were by occupation circus performers. They have traveled throughout Europe as the exigencies of the circus business and their engagements required. Last season they were seen at their work by an agent of Ringling Bros. circus, who lost no time in booking the polyglot family for this country.

Samuel was born in Germany. Arthur first saw light in Hungary, the second country of the Austrian Empire. Alphons had his birth in Bohemia, that ancient Kingdom which is now also part of the Austrian Empire.

If the Konyots could have been among the builders of the Tower of Babel it is likely that they would have been leading citizens, and that the great architectural enterprise might have been finished through their efforts. The family knows many languages, that among them they could have produced a world language, thus preventing the confusion of tongues which proved so disastrous to that early enterprise.

## Deaths and Funerals

Brigit Matilda Begley died yesterday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Begley, 834 Hancock avenue, after a brief illness. The deceased was 23 years of age and is survived by her aunt and a brother and sister, all of this city.

Funeral services over the remains of Ellen Benson, who died at the Bridgeport hospital yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, will be held this morning at the undertaking parlors of John C. Ford in John street. Rev. John F. Callahan, assistant pastor of St. Charles church, reading the service. The remains were taken to New York city for burial in Calvary cemetery.

## (UNCLASSIFIED.)

FOR YOUR Sunday smoke call at Wood's Smokeshop, 61 Cannon St. S 20 s \*

TO RENT—House, ten rooms and improvements with barn. 508 Warren street. Inquire next door. S 20 s \*

WANTED—Young man 17 to 19 years of age for light work in shop. Chance to learn a good trade. Address, E.S., care of Farmer. S 20 s \*

FOR SALE—One good lumber wagon and one one-horse dumpy cart. Apply Wm. H. Jennings' store, Southport. S 20 s \*

WILL BUY nice two family house, West End. Must be pleasant neighborhood. Party will pay \$7,000 to \$8,000 if suited. Property now on our list does not meet requirements. Charles S. Cole, Inc., agents, 387 State St. S 20 b \*

WANTED—Machinist with experience on metal working press tools. Give age, experience and wages expected. Confidential. Farmer. S 19 b p \*

TO RENT—Flat of five rooms, all improvements, also barn for auto. Telephone 3073. Inquire 232 Wells St. S 19 s \* p \*

TO RENT—Aloves and two connecting rooms, with board. 523 State St. Phone 1912. S 19 b p \*

FOR SALE—In best location, an established candy store and ice cream parlor, with stock and fixtures. Must be sold on account of other business. Apply 467 East Main St., Waterbury, Conn. S 19 a \* o

WANTED—At once, a good architectural draughtsman. Address, stating age and experience, Architect, this office. S 18 s \* p \*

WANTED—400 young people for Junior Five Cent Club. Address, this office, Saturday, March 20. Admission 15 cents. S 18 s \*

FOR SALE—Upright piano, party has left piano for me to sell on account of death in family. Any reasonable offer accepted. 344 Noble St. S 17 u \* o

BEGGS FOR HATCHING—From high class bred to lay white Wyandottes, 75c and 1 per setting. C. A. Blackman, Paradise Green, Stratford. S 17 d \* o

TO RENT—Store suitable for grocery and butcher market. Inquire 504 Brooks St. S 17 p \*

TO RENT—6 room flat with improvements, at 15, Randall Ave. No objection if 2 small families double up. Call 1284 Main. S 17 s \* p \*

GREAT RELIEF from headache and constipation. Casca, Laxative tablets, 25 cts. S 17 s \*

EGGS—White Wyandotte and White Leghorn 11 per setting. The Regis-bred. R. J. Drew, 2382 Main St. S 16 s \* f. o. 246

CAN YOU AFFORD a fire without loss. If not cover pipes, boilers and furnaces now. Best workmanship and lowest prices. Tel. 1228-5. Asbestos lumber. J. F. Walsh, 114 Kosciusz St. S 9 s \* f. 246

The Masonic Temple Association, Bridgeport, Conn., March 20th, 1909. The Board of Directors has declared an annual dividend of four per cent. (4%) on the Capital Stock of this Association, payable to stockholders of record April 1st, 1909. Transfer books will be closed at 11 m. March 27th, 1909, and will reopen at 10 a. m. April 2nd, 1909. Attest: PHILIP L. HOLZER, Treasurer. S 20 s \*